DECISION NOTICE UPDATE:

Tongue River Reservoir State Park Enhancement

Tongue River Reservoir State Park

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Region 7, has completed an addendum to the environmental assessment (EA) for the Tongue River Reservoir State Park Enhancement project at Tongue River Reservoir State Park (Range 40E, Township 8 S, Sections 25,26,27, and 35) located in Big Horn County. This addendum to the original Environmental Assessment (EA) entitled "Tongue River Reservoir Enhancement" is being written because some improvements were omitted from the original EA.

Improvements that were omitted from the original Environmental Assessment are:

Designate and improve campground campsites at Pee Wee Point. Camp pads will be developed, extended, and hardened in the existing campground. Currently visitors camp on undesignated areas in the campground. The recent drought has caused the grass to die and led to dust problems in the area. This project will add control to the campground and protect the site.

Install picnic shelters at Pee Wee Point. With the increase in visitors to the park, more picnic shelters are needed.

The EA and addendum can be viewed on the FWP web site at: fwp.mt.gov, then Recent Public Notices, then Notices in the last week. Comments should be sent to FWP, Attn: Cathy Stewart: Parks Division, P.O. Box 1630, Miles City, MT. 59301 or send electronic comments to: cstewart@mt.gov. Comments are due on or before October 18, 2006. A final decision notice will be written at the close of the comment period.

Please direct any further requests or questions to Bryce Christensen, Region 7 Supervisor, or John Little, Region 7 Park Manager.

September 18, 2006

Bryce Christensen, Regional Supervisor

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